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TAGS: CASC (BENNETT, LEONARD R.)

SUBJECT: RELEASE OF LEONARD R. BENNETT

REFS: A) STATE 175563, B) COTONOU 1001

- 1. MR. BENNETT ARRIVED LOME EVENING OF JULY 12. HIS TRAVEL PLANS ARE UNCERTAIN, BUT HE WILL ATTEMPT TO DEPART LOME JULY 13 A..M. FOR ABIDJAN/PARIS/USA.
- 2. FOR WASHINGTON: PLEASE ADVISE SENATOR WEICKER (CONNECTICUT) AND BENNETT'S WIFE THAT BENNETT IS IN EXCELLENT SPIRITS, AND THAT HE WISHES TO EXPRESS HIS SINCERE THANKS TO THE SENATOR FOR HIS ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER. BENNETT WILL ATTEMPT TO TELEPHONE HIS WIFE FROM LOME OR, FAILING THAT, FROM PARIS. HE SENDS HIS LOVE TO HIS WIFE AND HIS TWO CHILDREN AND LOOKS FORWARD TO SEEING THEM WITHIN A FEW DAYS.
- 3. FOR ABIDJAN: BENNETT HOPES TO ARRIVE ABIDJAN JULY 13 A.M. HE HAS NO AIRLINE RESERVATIONS OR VISA AS OF NOW. REQUEST ABIDJAN ASSIST BENNETT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, SHOULD HE REQUEST. FYI: BENNETT HAS BEEN DETAINED IN BENIN SINCE JANUARY 17, 1978. OBTAINING HIS RELEASE ENTAILED THE VISIT OF DEPUTY ASSISTANT UNCLASSIFIED

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SECRETARY OF STATE HARROP IN MAY 1978.

4. FOR PARIS: REQUEST EMBASSY PARIS ASSIST BENNETT IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE, SHOULD HE REQUEST. PALMER

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